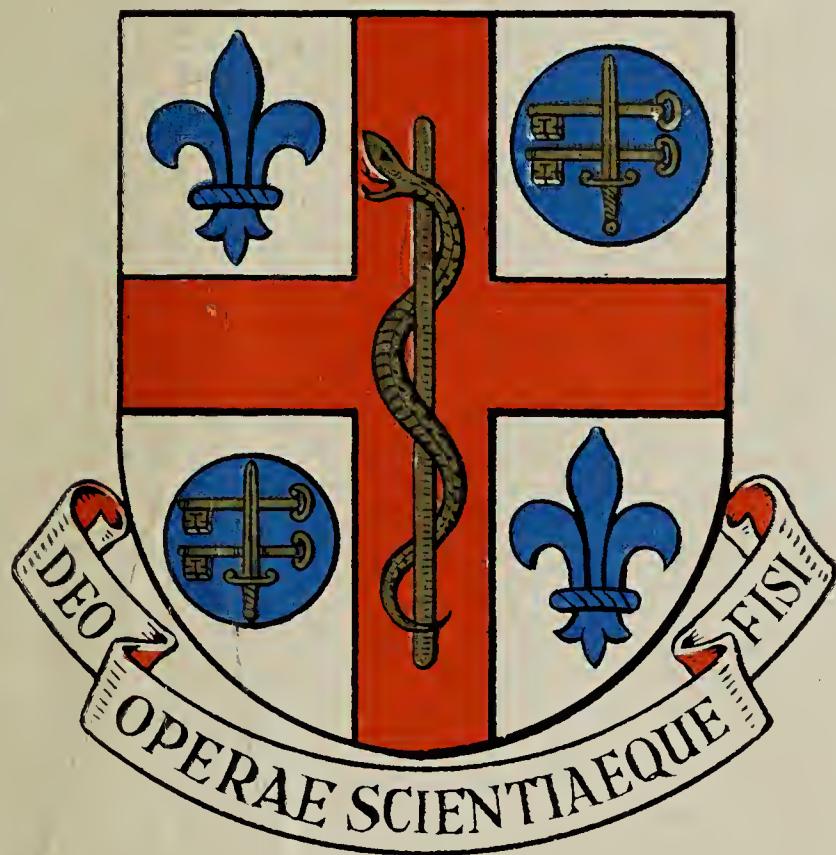


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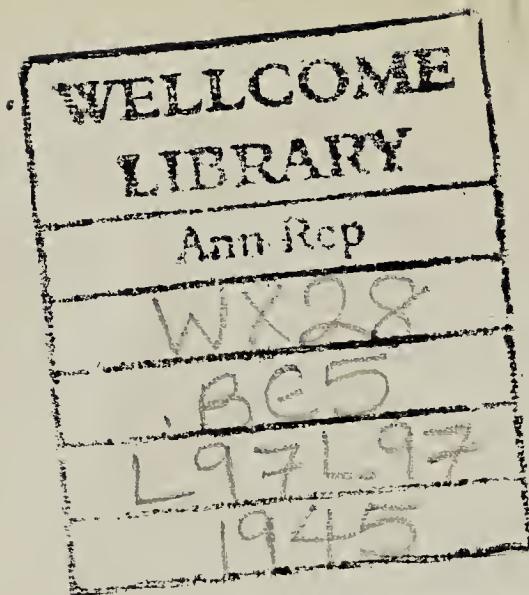
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for the year to

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The Year of Victory



The Coat of Arms

The Armorial Bearings illustrated on the cover were granted to the hospital by the College of Arms in 1944. The Fleurs de Lis in the first and fourth quarters are a reference to St. Mary's, the Parish Church of Luton, and the crossed keys and sword in the second and third quarters to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Dunstable. The Rod of Aesculapius may be taken as the symbol of healing.

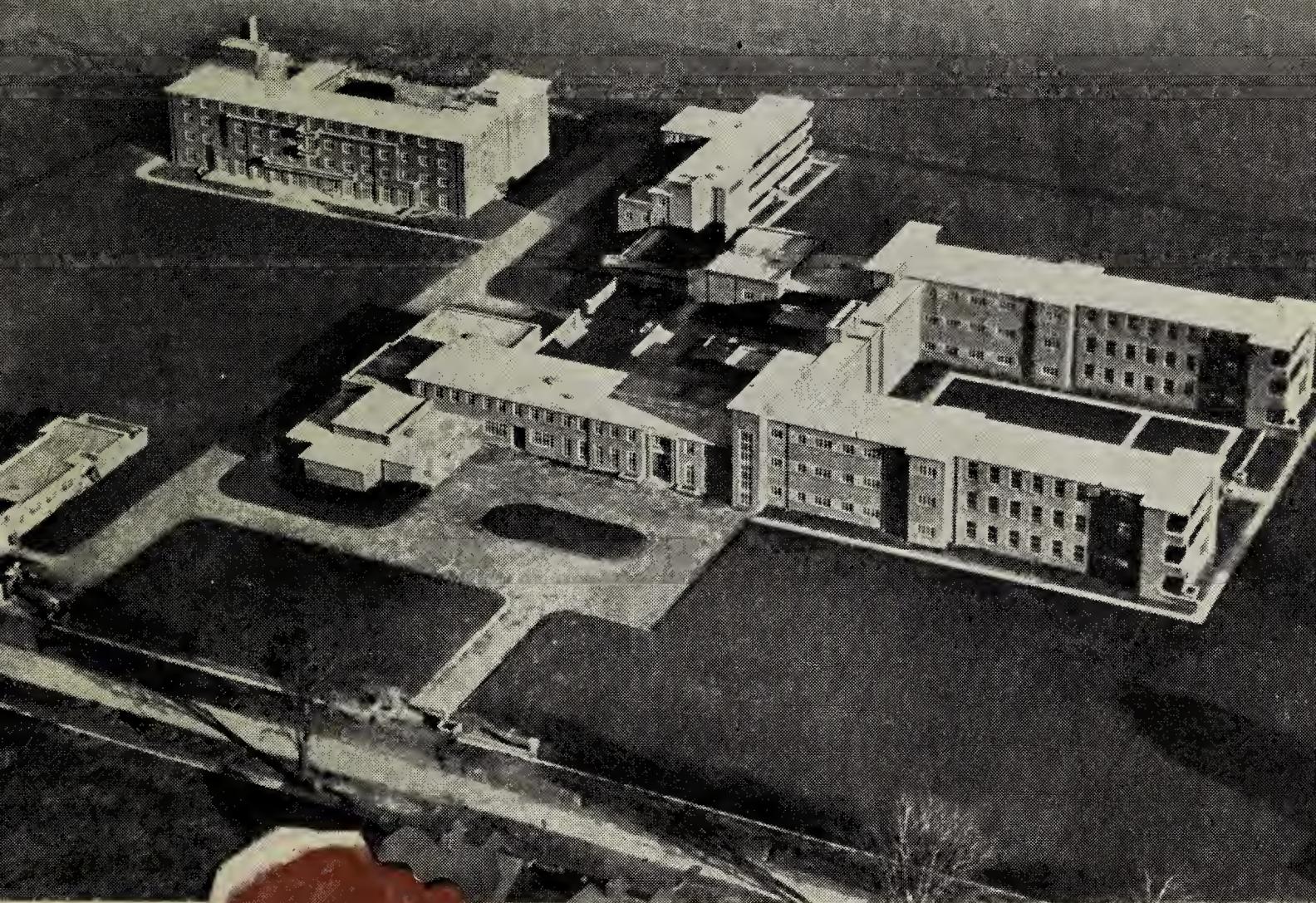
The Latin motto "Deo Operae Scientiaeque Fisi," literally translated, means "Our Faith is in God, science and devotion to duty."



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A HOSPITAL WARD IN THE NINETIES

This early photograph, taken in the 1890's, shows a ward in the old Bute Hospital. The four gentlemen, reading from left to right, are Doctors Thomson, Simons, Sworder and Pauli, and standing behind them is the Matron, Miss Babcock. Whether the three ladies represent the whole of the nursing staff is not known, but the total annual wage bill at that time was only £100 ! The cost of maintaining the hospital was less than £700 per annum—a sum we now spend in a few days.

It is interesting to compare this ward, with its absence of windows and its texts, pictures, and dust traps, with the light, cheerful and asceptic wards of to-day.

Foreword

THIS is the first Annual Report of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital to be published in times of peace ; we can be thankful that the hospital escaped damage from enemy action, and take pride in the service we were able to render to the sick and injured of Luton, Dunstable and district, to many evacuees, and to thousands of members of the Armed Forces during six years of unrelenting war.

We survived those difficult times with our voluntary principles and traditions unimpaired, with our hospital more deeply rooted in the affections of the people and with a high reputation extending far beyond the confines of South Bedfordshire.

In the heat and burden of the day we were sustained and fortified by the magnificent help received from all sections of the community and the selfless devotion to duty of all sections of the hospital staff.

Now we turn to the problems of the future ; at the moment we see through a glass, darkly, but although the shape of things to come is not clear to us and the voluntary hospital movement appears to be in jeopardy, all will hope that the traditions of service which for centuries have inspired our hospitals and been the guiding light of the medical and nursing professions, will not be allowed to fall by the way.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND OFFICERS
FOR 1945

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A. C. Fellingham

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(Figures in brackets indicate year of retirement)

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of Luton and the Mayor of Dunstable.

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G. V. S. Cotton (1946)
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Councillor G. Seaward	
Councillor R. E. Gibbins	Representing Dunstable Town Council
Councillor B. J. Scott	
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A. Cook	Representing Registered Friendly Societies of Dunstable
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W. G. Cole	
R. R. Hunter, M.C., J.P.	Representing Industrial Safety Association
A. Pickles	Representing Dunstable Hospital Fund
K. L. Jones	Representing United Service Men

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Mr. L. W.

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Dr. R. A. Sykes

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Miss M. E. Redman

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M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Secretary :
R. E. Lingard, F.H.A.

(A full list of the Committees, Medical Staff and Officers will be found on pp. 19, 20)

Annual Report

THE Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report to the Governors, the seventy-fourth since the establishment of the original Cottage Hospital in 1872.

In the following pages we have given a broad outline of the year's work, told something of our achievements and something of our difficulties, and recorded, albeit inadequately, our appreciation of all the loyal service which rendered it possible. Since the year saw the end of the war both in Europe and the Far East, we have described briefly the work of the hospital during the war years.

As this Report goes to press consideration is being given to the recently published National Health Service Bill. Whilst there is much to commend in the structure proposed for the organisation of hospital and specialist services, most of those to whom this Report comes will regret that the Bill provides for the taking over of voluntary hospital buildings and endowments and the elimination of their voluntary status. Many will feel that without endangering the efficiency of the regional administration, and without prejudice to the principle of public responsibility, it would have been possible to retain the voluntary hospitals as part of the new service—voluntary effort working side by side with State enterprise. This hospital is an example of what can be done by such co-operation ; for some years financial support has been forthcoming from the Bedfordshire County Council ; the Council have representatives on the Board of Management, and an agreement provides for close co-operation on matters of progress and development. The support of the County Council has helped the hospital to reach its present high standard ; its relations with the Council and its officers have always been harmonious, and there has been no lessening of the voluntary support given to the Hospital—on the contrary, year by year there have been substantial increases.

At a special meeting of the Board of Management held on 25th March, 1946, to consider the Bill, the following resolution was passed :—

“ That the Board disapproves of the appropriation of the voluntary hospitals' buildings and endowment funds ; that the retention of voluntary hospitals, with necessary modifications, would be possible within the framework of the Regional structure, and that in the interests of the service and the patients they should be retained.”

We still hope that means may be found for the continuance of the great movement which has for so long been an integral part of our community life ; for the moment at least we continue as a voluntary hospital, taking pride in our past achievements, needing still the interest and support of the community, and expressing once more our profound appreciation of all that was done to make possible another year's successful endeavour.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

A. T. WORBOYS, *Chairman.*
R. E. LINGARD, *Secretary.*



BUFFET

In the Out-Patient Hall is a buffet where patients and their friends can enjoy a cup of tea and light refreshments. From the buffet a trolley is taken round the wards every morning, and patients can buy cigarettes, stationery and various sundry items they need ; at the same time the morning post is distributed, so the buffet attendant's visit is doubly welcome.

The Year's Work

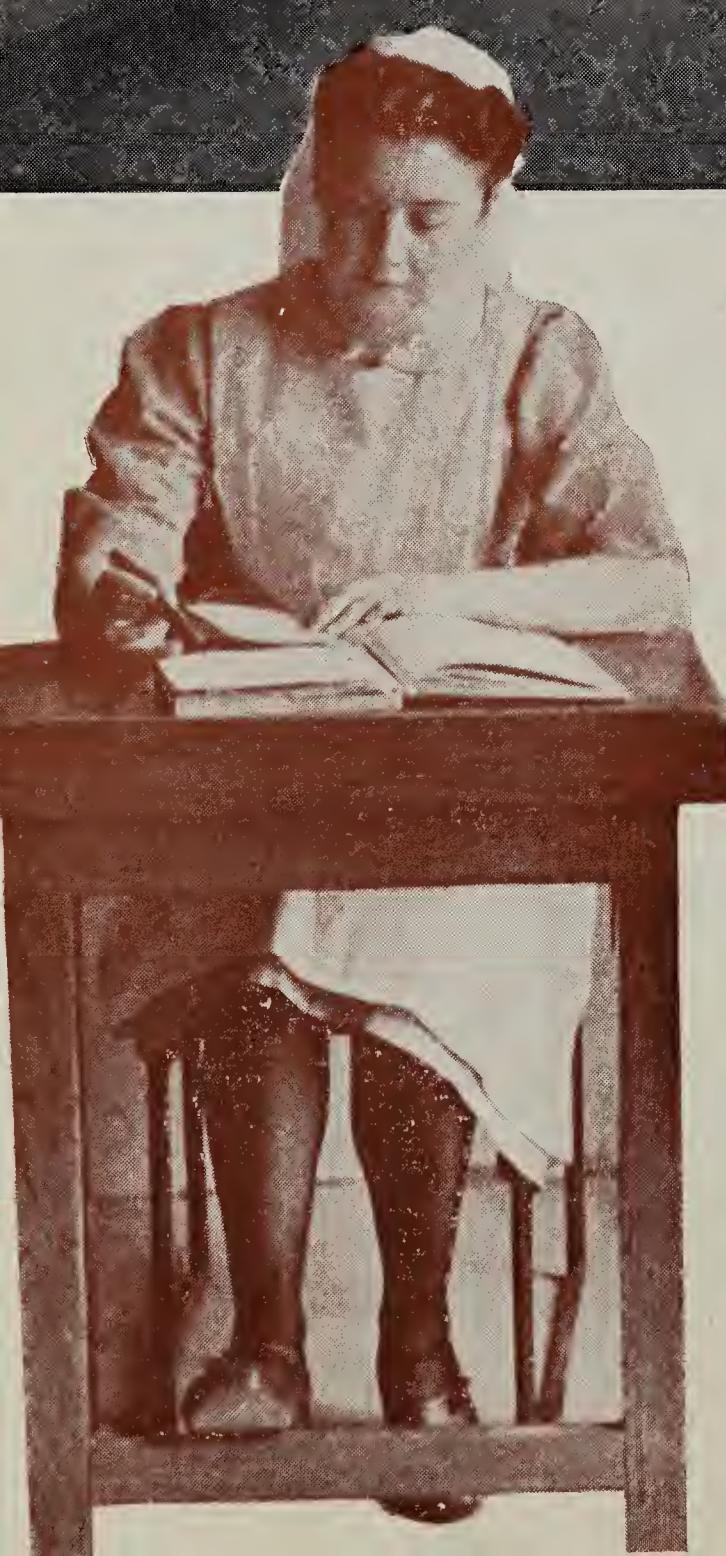
THE WAR.—A review of the year's work would not be complete without reference to the tasks the Hospital faced during six years of war. Barely six months elapsed between the opening of the new Hospital and the beginning of the war in Europe, and the clutch of circumstance accelerated the development of the Hospital's services, started when Her Majesty Queen Mary opened the new buildings on February 14th, 1939. An additional forty-four beds were crowded into our wards, and under the Sector arrangement of the Emergency Hospital Service, commenced an association with St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, which has proved to be of great value. With the development of the war the demands on the Hospital gradually increased, not only in terms of numbers, but in the nature of the work undertaken. Enormous increases in numbers there were, but additional clinics, new departments, new techniques and methods of treatment all added their quota to the growing importance of the Hospital.

During the war years the Hospital admitted 23,659 in-patients and dealt with 134,896 new out-patients, a total of 352,701 out-patient attendances. The number of cases coming within the Emergency Medical Service were 6,692 in-patients and 11,218 out-patients. Sick and wounded from the Armed Forces treated in the wards amounted to 4,754, comprising British, American, French, Polish, and, indeed, patients of nearly all the United Nations. From them were received innumerable expressions of gratitude and appreciation of the skill and kindness they received, and the name of the Hospital will be remembered in many parts of the world for many years to come.

It would be impossible to enumerate all those who gave voluntary service to the Hospital during the war years : from all sections of the community, from many organisations and authorities, ready and generous help was forthcoming whenever it was required, and warm tribute must also be paid to the Hospital staff for their loyal and unstinted labour ; they had many difficulties to face and always the problem of insufficient staff, inadequate accommodation and the innumerable complications arising from war-time conditions.

PATIENTS.—The work of the Hospital continued to increase during 1945 in spite of all the difficulties created by an acute shortage of staff. Admissions to the Wards amounted to 4,700, actually 22 more than 1944 ; the average number of patients resident daily being 157.32, compared with 152.67 in 1944. The average length of stay was 12.17 days, a slight increase over the previous year.

Although the wards were working to the limit of their capacity it has not been possible to keep pace with the demands. Unfortunately, the waiting list is constantly growing—starting the year at 390 it ended with a total of 674. During the past few years a large number of our waiting list patients have been transferred to Sector Hospitals, mainly the Ashridge Emergency Hospital ; this hospital closed for general cases in the autumn of 1945, with dire effect on our waiting list position. Fortunately, arrange-



DEMONSTRATION ROOM

Our picture shows the Demonstration Room which adjoins the Lecture Room, its equipment including a full size model patient. The Training School for Nurses continues to be most successful and during 1945 fifteen of our nurses passed the Final State Examination. In the near future a Preliminary Training School will be established; plans have been prepared, licences received, and an early start will be made on the building and alterations required.

ments have since been made for a number of cases to be referred to the Royal Free Hospital at Arlesey ; this offers temporary relief, but the final solution must be the provision of additional beds at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. The urgency of the need has been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Health, and the Board will continue to do all that lies in their power to hasten the building of further wards.

More out-patients have been treated than ever before. New patients totalled 30,217, and attendances 84,989, compared with 29,779 and 79,938 respectively in 1944. All the clinics and special departments are extremely busy and work under some difficulty owing to inadequate accommodation. A Speech Therapy Clinic commenced in April, 1945, and proved a most valuable ancillary service, particularly to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

In the Casualty Department special attention has been given to the treatment of infected wounds of hands. The use of Penicillin and the sulphonamides and a highly developed technique applied through a specially organised clinic have greatly reduced the period of disability from such infections. Publication in Medical Journals of the results obtained aroused considerable interest.

FINANCE.—The ordinary income for the year amounted to £64,422, being £3,141 over 1944. Voluntary gifts reached a record figure of £10,872, almost £1,000 over the previous year. Annual subscriptions reached the record total of £3,997, and donations, special efforts and entertainments all showed substantial increases ; grateful thanks are due to those who assisted the Hospital under these headings, and to the Appeals Committee and the Borough of Dunstable Hospital Organisation, whose splendid work has resulted in ever-increasing support of the Hospital.

In receipts on account of services rendered, the most notable increase was again in contributory scheme income, which amounted to £20,170, being £3,779 more than in 1944. This munificent support reflects the growing success of the Bedfordshire Hospital Service Association.

The total ordinary income amounted to £64,222, compared with £61,281 during 1944. Ordinary expenditure amounted to £68,162, an increase of £1,316, a satisfactory figure in view of increasing work and increasing costs. Extraordinary expenditure totalled £1,717, this figure including an expenditure of £884 on the removal of black-out and structural precautions.

The excess of total expenditure over total income for the year amounted to £5,457, being £2,492 less than in 1944, and the smallest deficit shown during the past five years. In accordance with our agreement the deficit will be met by the Bedfordshire County Council.

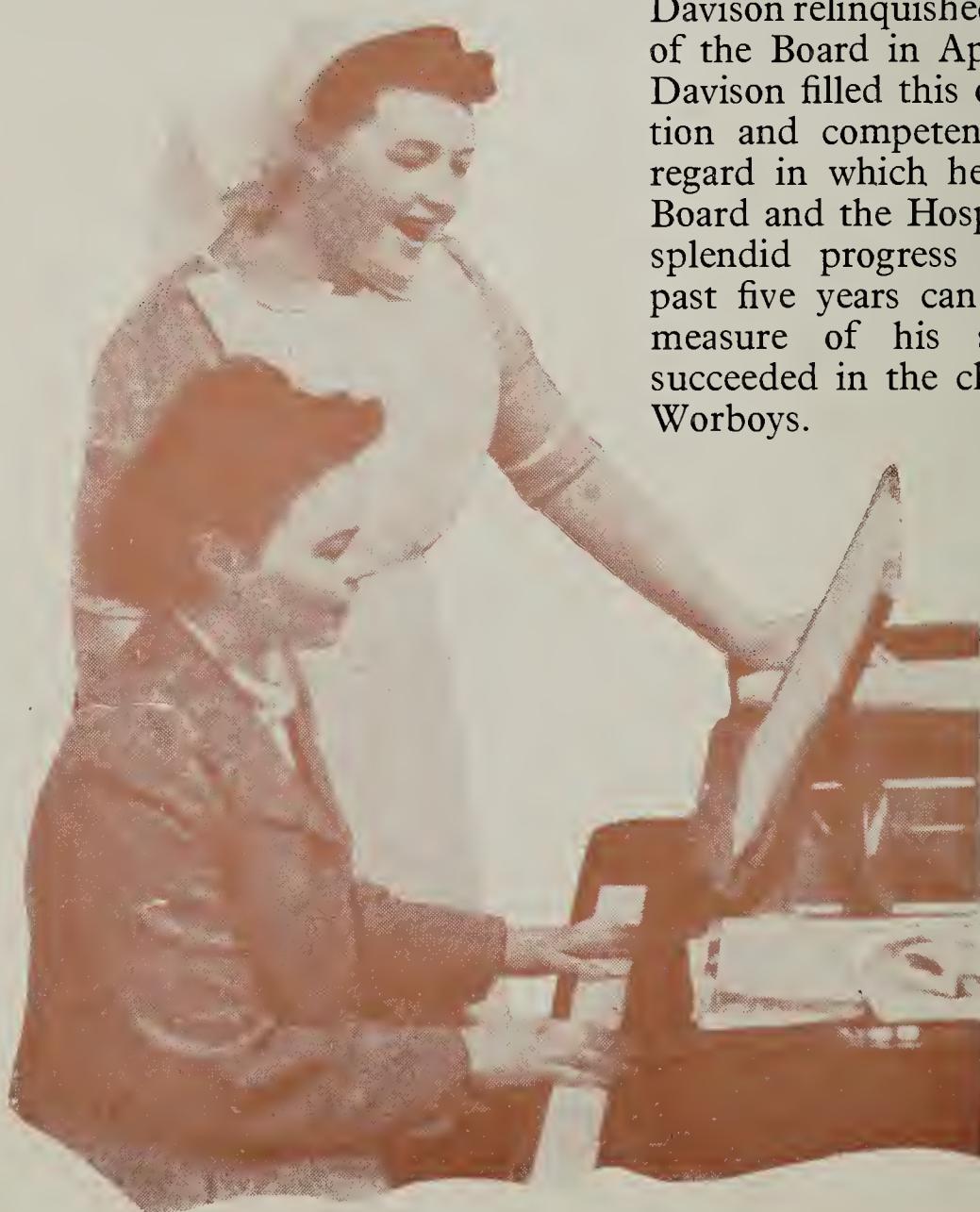
HOSPITAL SURVEY.—The Report of the Survey of Hospital Services in London and the surrounding area was published during the year by the Ministry of Health. It is gratifying to record that out of more than 500 hospitals dealt with in the Survey, the Luton and Dunstable Hospital was the only one described as " excellent," and this Hospital is one of the twenty-one for which priority of development was suggested. The recommendations of the Surveyors were carefully considered by the Board of Management and a comprehensive plan for the extension of the

Hospital has been prepared by the Architect in conjunction with the Development Committee. On the present site, and with further land adjoining which the Board have acquired, provision could be made for a Hospital of up to 1,000 beds, together with the necessary ancillary services.

When the first permanent extension can take place depends on factors outside the control of the Board of Management, and much will depend on the nature of the hospital organisation under the forthcoming National Health Service.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.—Mr. H. Richardson and Mr. H. G. Shoolbred retired from the Board in April, 1945. Both these gentlemen had long been associated with the management of the Hospital—Mr. Richardson joined the Board in 1929, and Mr. Shoolbred in 1919. They had rendered outstanding service, in recognition of which the Board will recommend to the Governors that they be appointed Honorary Life Governors of the Hospital. There were changes in the representation of the local authorities, and the Board were glad to welcome as new members Councillor J. Couldwell, of Luton, and Councillor B. J. Scott, of Dunstable. Other new members welcomed during the year were Mr. K. L. Jones, representative of United Service Men's Fund, and Mr. W. G. Durrant, a Governor.

After five years in office, Canon Davison relinquished the chairmanship of the Board in April, 1945. Canon Davison filled this office with distinction and competence, and the great regard in which he was held by the Board and the Hospital Staff, and the splendid progress made during the past five years can be regarded as a measure of his success. He was succeeded in the chair by Mr. A. T. Worboys.



RELAXATION

THE LATE LADY LUDLOW.—The Hospital suffered a sad loss by the passing of Lady Ludlow in December. Lady Ludlow was a Governor of the Hospital for 27 years ; she was a generous subscriber, and the munificent support she gave to the establishment of the new Hospital will always be remembered. The Hospital owed much to her influence, and it is a matter of satisfaction to the Board that one of the wards is, and will in perpetuity, be named *The Lady Ludlow Ward*.

PROGRESS.—The installation of the new X-Ray equipment was completed during the year, adding to the efficiency of this important department. The Ministry of Health have now approved the establishment of a Rehabilitation Department ; a building licence has been received and a start has now been made on the erection of the buildings. The Pathological Department continued to make progress. The manufacture of Penicillin ceased when Government supplies became freely available, this Hospital being appointed the distributing centre for the district. Research has continued, however, into methods of treatment, and a special base for Penicillin cream developed in the laboratory is now in general use. Publication has also been given in a scientific journal to a rapid diagnostic test for venereal disease which was developed in our laboratory. During the year, with the approval of the Board, a dietary expert from the Ministry of Health visited the Hospital to review the catering arrangements, on which a favourable report was subsequently received. To quote from the Ministry's letter "the catering arrangements generally are highly satisfactory, the menus are very good,



DUITY



RECORDS

In the Records Office are filed the clinical notes of 39,000 patients who have attended the hospital during the past four years. Each patient has an envelope in which are kept all his case papers, reports and copies of letters sent to his own Medical Practitioner after consultation or treatment in the hospital.



varied and well balanced, and all the patients and members of the staff who were spoken to expressed their appreciation of the food.” After considering recommendations made by the Ministry of Health to all hospitals, and publications of the King Edward’s Hospital Fund for London in connection with catering arrangements, the Board decided to appoint a qualified dietician as Food Supervisor, and this appointment was made in November, 1945.

MEDICAL STAFF.—Dr. Geoffrey Bourne unfortunately found it necessary to resign his appointment of Visiting Physician in November, and Dr. E. R. Cullinan, also of St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, was appointed to succeed him. Dr. Terence East, who had been Consulting Physician to the Hospital for over seven years, resigned later in the year. Mr. Lopez Garcia, who was Assistant Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon for nearly four years, left to take up an appointment in Panama in December, and was succeeded by Miss S. D. Gadsden.

The Board desire to record once more their appreciation of the services of the Visiting Medical Staff and of the Medical Registrar and the Resident Medical Staff. The reputation of a hospital, and the standard of its work, depend to a great extent on the quality of its Medical Staff, and in this the Hospital is most fortunate.

NURSING STAFF.—The Hospital owes much to the high standard of the Nursing Staff, and the Board extend their thanks to Matron and her Staff for their loyal and efficient services. They carry a heavy burden, but there is much satisfaction in their calling, and the heartfelt appreciation of their patients so frequently expressed must be a great encouragement. Of the year’s work the Matron, Miss M. E. Redman, writes as follows :—

Looking back over the Hospital activities of the past year, from the point of view of the Nursing Staff, is like looking at a film, the pictures of which are being thrown on the screen at an ever-increasing pace—so immensely busy have we been in the Wards and all the various Departments where our patients are treated. In spite of this acceleration, which is now becoming somewhat alarming, the year has been full of first-class work and our patients of absorbing interest to us all.

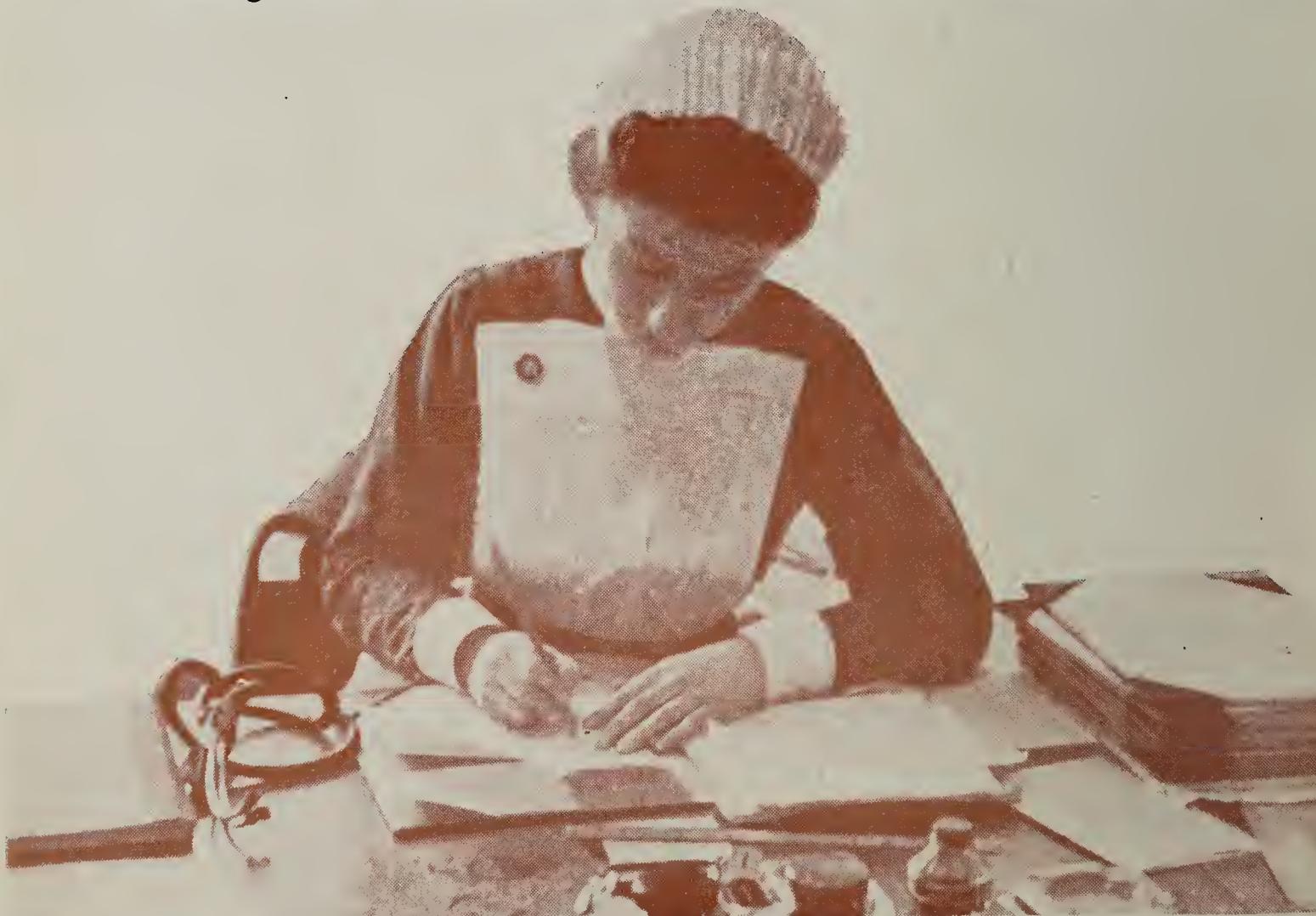
The change from war to peace has not relieved us much, if at all, in most respects, but the joy of working without blast-walls and free from black-out restrictions is undescribable. We do appreciate this good luck, both for the patients and the staff, and are grateful to the House Committee for expediting the change—it was really quite pathetic to see the nurses’ amazed and delighted faces when they looked for the first time through their Common Room windows !

Modern medical and surgical treatments, with their ever-changing elaborations and intricacies, demand much knowledge and skill on the part of the Nursing Staff and also an increase in their number but, in common with practically all the hospitals of the country, the demand is greater than the supply. In our Hospital this would not be so serious a consideration if reasonable domestic help were available, and my Committee continues to do its best to enable us to get orderlies and other domestic workers to relieve the nurses of all duties other than those actually concerned with the nursing and treatment of their patients. All honour and gratitude is due to the

Sisters and the Nurses who do their work under such pressure and in such difficult circumstances.

The Training School continues to flourish under our much-appreciated Sister Tutor, Miss F. Fletcher, and our Examination results have been excellent in spite of the students being unable to have as much free time for their theoretical studies as we deem necessary. We are most grateful to the members of the Medical Staff of the Hospital who give such splendid lectures to the students, and to the Examiners, Dr. Eberlie, Dr. Blount and Miss Joyce, the Matron of the Evelina Hospital, who do so much to maintain the standard of efficiency, both theoretical and practical. We are all thrilled to know that the building of our Preliminary Training School has now been sanctioned by the Ministry of Health, and this essential part of the School (unavoidably denied us during the war) will be of inestimable benefit to our Student Nurses.

Our Prize Giving on June 12th was a very happy event and especially marked by the fact that it was the first time our President, Dr. J. W. Bone, could present Hospital Badges to those Nurses who had completed their training, and also the first time that we had a reunion of those of our past Nurses who were able to attend. We shall look forward to welcoming ever-increasing numbers of our past Staff at our Prize Giving and Reunion and rejoice to hear such excellent accounts of them after passing out of their Training School. My Committee is just as anxious as I am to make the Training School still more efficient by bringing the Preliminary Training



School into being and by reducing the hours of work of the entire Nursing Staff at the first possible moment.

Our Student Nurses' Unit is actively engaged in all kinds of educational and social pursuits. In October we had our first Speech-making Contest and were honoured by having as the judges Miss H. K. Sheldon, Alderman J. Burgoyne and Mr. H. I. Godfrey, who showed great interest in the contest and were most encouraging in their comments. Miss Margaret Cobane (second year Student Nurse) gained the First Prize with what the judges termed "an outstandingly good speech."

Another honour came to the Unit when Miss Winifred E. Byers-Jones (third year Student Nurse) was selected by inter-hospital ballot to become the Eastern Area Representative of the voluntary hospitals on the Student Nurses' Association Central Representative Council of the Royal College of Nursing. In doing so, Miss Byers-Jones represents the students of over forty hospitals and she and other of our students have attended meetings in various parts of the country.

The Nurses' Social Club, among its other outdoor and indoor recreations, had a most successful Arts and Crafts Exhibition—the judge being Miss D. Williams, who was Honorary Secretary of the Hertfordshire Arts and Crafts Society. She was most helpful in her criticisms and the evening was much enjoyed.

I think the high-light of the year, as far as the Social Club was concerned, was the entertainment of some of the Officers and Sub-Mariners of H.M.



Submarine *Unbending*, which we had adopted after the sinking of her sister submarine *Undaunted*. Space would not allow of a full account of this memorable occasion, when we were presented with a beautiful cake basket, specially inscribed, and the replica of the "Jolly Roger Flag," which showed the wonderful successes of the child of our adoption.

Our Chapel Services continue to be well attended, and our Chaplain, the Reverend W. Francis Hicks, is always most kind and considerate in arranging services, both for us and for the patients.

This strenuous year drew to a close with very joyful Christmas festivities for the patients and the Staff, and with a happy anticipation of the dance promised to the Nursing Staff by Mr. A. T. Worboys, the Chairman of the Board of Management, and Mrs. Worboys.

The echoes of war still reverberate in the Hospital ; in consequence, restrictions, austerities, and difficulties of a complex nature are still present, the greatest being the fear of the extinction of our voluntary traditions ; but we are grateful to know that our patients are happy in our care and we are most happy to serve them.

BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.—Reference has already been made to the magnificent support received from the Association during 1945. The success achieved has exceeded all expectations, not only financially, but from the aspect of service rendered to contributors. For all that has been done the Board extend warm thanks to the Committee and Officers of the Association, and to the Group Secretaries and Voluntary Workers. It is lamentable that after reaching such high standards of service the Association should find itself working under great difficulty due to doubts as to its future in the light of recent legislation regarding National Insurance and National Health Service. Whether or not there is to be a place for this and similar organisations which have made such a valuable contribution to the social welfare, is not yet clear, but for the moment the work must continue and the Association still needs the support and co-operation of all concerned.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT.—The importance of the Almoner's Department in a hospital is now widely recognised, and the Board are proud of the way this Hospital's department has developed. The thanks of the Board are due to the Almoner, Miss Bowman, and her Assistants, Mrs. Evans and Miss Garrett, for the valuable contribution they make to the welfare and progress of the patients.

Of the work of the department during the past year Miss Bowman writes as follows :—

I am very glad to be able to report that statistics of the work of the Almoner's Department during the year 1945 show, besides a great increase in the amount of work, a greatly extended field of usefulness. Modern medical science refuses more and more to accept the limitations of the patient's social background and personal difficulties as a bar to progress and recovery, and the fact that 1,728 patients were referred to the Department during the year for help in carrying out medical recommendations, proves that there is no lack of recognition of the importance of this aspect of medicine within our own Hospital.

Sometimes, the problem referred is connected with financial difficulty, but more often it is not. Problems are as varied as human beings themselves, but whatever the difficulty and whatever the means of dealing with it, the success of an Almoner's work is very largely dependent on outside agencies both statutory and voluntary, and we owe a very great debt of gratitude to them.

We very much appreciate the helpful understanding of the County and Borough Authorities particularly with regard to the tubercular patient and the school child, and much useful work has been done in co-operation with the Ministry of Labour, whose District Rehabilitation Officers make great efforts to find just the right kind of employment for our patients. With their help much has been done to re-settle the injured patient, and in many cases where a complete change of work was required, specialised training has been arranged and a number of our young patients with a serious handicap have been able to start their working lives equipped with a skilled trade.

We have continued to use the Ministry of Labour Residential Rehabilitation Centre at Egham with much success, and also Dr. Ling's Centre at Roffey Park.

We have used over thirty different Convalescent Homes in various parts of the country besides the Thomas Lye Home at Brighton, and we owe much to our own Matron at Brighton and the Matrons of other Homes for their close co-operation; again and again they have gone to great trouble to meet the needs of a particular patient.

We are also very grateful to the W.V.S. Car Service, and since July, when this ceased to function, to the Hospital Car Service arranged by St. John Ambulance Brigade, the B.R.C.S. and the W.V.S., and we are especially grateful to the volunteer drivers who give up so much of their time to help our patients. Both Luton and Dunstable branches of the British Legion have continued their very valuable help, and this report would not be complete without a special word of thanks to them, the B.R.C.S., the W.V.S., the S.S. & A.F.A. and the Welfare Departments of local firms.

Our own Samaritan Fund has continued to be of the greatest help. It has enabled us to do some of our most constructive work, and to the subscribers of this Fund I wish to express particularly grateful thanks. A sum of £371 4s. 4d. has been subscribed, and at the end of the year the Fund stood at £987 14s. 0d. Expenditure during the year amounted to £260 0s. 0d.—of this, however, £156 0s. 0d. has been refunded chiefly by various Societies that we have been able to interest in our patients. But we are still spending capital, and donations to the Samaritan Fund are very earnestly desired and will be very gratefully received.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL STAFF.—No hospital could function smoothly and efficiently without a well-organised administration. The Board and their Committees are well served by the secretarial and administrative staff and the clerical work in all departments is on a high level. The happy spirit of co-operation between Medical, Nursing and Lay Staffs brings harmony to the work of the Hospital, without which efficiency would be endangered.

CONVALESCENT HOME.—131 patients were admitted to the Thomas Lye Convalescent Home, Brighton, during the year, an increase of 36 over 1944, the average resident daily being 6.76, compared with 4.61. Income for 1945 amounted to £1,497, an increase of £332, and expenditure £1,294, an increase of £144. The income and expenditure account showed a credit balance of £203, compared with £15 the previous year, so that the financial position can be regarded as satisfactory. To the Matron, Miss Masterton, and her staff the Board extend their appreciation of the manner in which the Home is maintained. The patients derive great benefit from their stay at the Home and without exception speak most highly of their treatment.

LINEN LEAGUE.—The Linen League had a record year, the income amounting to £418 15s. 4d., a splendid increase of £128. After meeting small incidental expenses, the League was able to set aside £400 for the purchase of hospital linen, a most valuable contribution, for which the Board extend their thanks to the Chairman, Miss Redman; the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Mackenzie; the indefatigable Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Seaward; and to the Committee and growing list of Members. The increasing support received from the League reflects credit on the Officers and Committee, and is sincerely appreciated by the Board of Management.

APPEALS COMMITTEE.—Under the Chairmanship of Mr. G.

Seaward the Appeals Committee continued their activities throughout the year, all the usual annual efforts being highly successful. In addition, the Committee organised a Bazaar for the Building Fund in December and raised the sum of £725. The Committee are greatly helped by their friends in Dunstable and in the villages served by the Hospital, and the Board acknowledge with cordial thanks all the hard work put in by the Committee and their supporters during 1945. The success attending their efforts is illustrated by the great increase there has been in voluntary gifts during recent years.



"I thought this was supposed to be a VOLUNTARY hospital!"

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 1945

Executive Committee :

Chairman : Chairman of the Board

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the following Committees :
House ; Finance ; Almoners ; Medical Advisory

House Committee :

Chairman : H. I. Godfrey

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P.

R. R. Hunter, M.C., J.P.

W. J. Edwards

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Honorary Consulting Physicians :

F. S. Lloyd, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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J. W. Bone, M.B., C.M., B.Sc.

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E. K. Martin, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Consulting Physician in Psychological Medicine : *Consulting Dermatologist :*

Neil McDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B.

Robert Klaber, M.D., F.R.C.P.

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Physician :

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D. A. Blount, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

N. M. Munro, M.D.

Consultant Surgeons :

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E. A. Butterworth, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., B. R. Vickers, M.B., B.S.
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E. J. Crarer, M.B., Ch.B. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Gynaecologist :

John Beattie, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., F. W. C. Capps, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
F.R.C.O.G.

Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon :

L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), Assistant Fracture and Orthopaedic
F.R.C.S. (Ed.) Surgeon :
Miss S. B. Gadsden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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D. Blount, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., D. A. Clark, B.S., D.A.
L.R.C.P.

Honorary Dental Surgeon :
H. W. Graves-Morris, L.D.S.

Medical Officer in Charge, Emergency Medical Service, appointed by Ministry of Health :
L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)

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Resident Medical Registrar and Deputy Medical Officer, E.M.S. :

January 1st to December 31st ... S. D. Purcell, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Resident Surgical Officer :

January 1st to December 31st ... W. G. Thomson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

House Surgeons :

January 1st to March 31st ... J. Bullough, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
January 1st to January 31st ... M. S. Hughes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
January 1st to October 31st ... G. Grossmark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
January 1st to March 31st ... A. B. Wood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
March 19th to December 31st ... N. J. Shah, M.B., B.S. (London)
May 1st to October 31st ... O. D. Cuthbert, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
November 3rd to December 31st ... S. Seed, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
November 7th to December 31st ... R. A. Shaddick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Honorary Chiropodist :
Miss P. L. Wheeler, M.I.S.Ch.

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Barnard A. Callam

Almoner :
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Pharmacist :
J. Conroy, M.P.S.

THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME :

Matron :
Miss I. Masterton

Honorary Medical Officer :
Vacant

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Enables Manual Workers and others of limited means to obtain free general hospital treatment, convalescent home treatment and many extra benefits for a weekly contribution of 4d., inclusive of dependants.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1945

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

		Number in 1945	Number in 1944
1. Beds :			
(a) Complement .. .. ..	.. .. ..	214	214
(b) Average number occupied daily .. .. ..	.. .. ..	157.32	153.67
2. Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	.. .. ..	155	157
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year .. .. ..	.. .. ..	4,700	4,678
4. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of the year .. .. ..	.. .. ..	137	155
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident .. .. ..	.. .. ..	12.17	12.01

NOTE.—The above figures include the Private Wards, the numbers being as follows :

		1945	1944
Number of Beds .. .. ..	.. .. ..	24	24
Number of Patients admitted .. .. ..	.. .. ..	497	505
Average number resident daily .. .. ..	.. .. ..	17.27	18.83
Average number of days each Patient was resident .. .. ..	.. .. ..	12.74	13.59

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK : AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT

	Expenditure	1945			1944		
		Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient
1. Provisions	£ 7,510	£ 18 3	£ 1 11 10	£ 18 6	£ 1 11 9		
2. Surgery and Dispensary	5,571	13 7	1 3 7	15 1	1 5 11		
3. Domestic	9,251	1 2 9	1 19 2	1 0 7	1 15 0		
4. Salaries and Wages ..	23,559	2 17 5	4 19 10	2 15 9	4 15 7		
5. Miscellaneous	2,413	5 11	10 3	5 5	9 4		
6. Administration ..	1,858	4 7	7 11	4 0	6 11		
Statistical Cost ..	50,162	6 2 4	10 12 7	5 19 4	10 4 6		
7. Establishment	818	2 0	3 6	4 7	7 10		
8. Finance	1,371	3 4	5 10	3 4	5 11		
Total Cost ..	52,351	6 7 8	11 1 11	6 7 3	10 18 3		

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES

		Number in 1945	Number in 1944
1. Total number of new Out-patients .. .. ..	.. .. ..	30,217	29,773
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances .. .. ..	.. .. ..	84,989	78,938

STATISTICAL TABLES—*continued.*

(b) EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT

	1945				1944			
	Expenditure	Average Cost of each Out-Patient	Average Cost of each Attendance		Average Cost of each Out-Patient	Average Cost of each Attendance		
1. Provisions	£ 730	s. 5.80	d. 2.06		s. 5.77	d. 2.17		
2. Surgery and Dispensary	2,822	1 10.41	7.97	2	1.10	9.53		
3. Domestic	1,083	8.60	3.06		8.57	3.23		
4. Salaries and Wages	10,090	6 8.14	2 4.49	6	6.09	2 5.45		
5. Miscellaneous	665	5.28	1.88		4.85	1.83		
6. Administration	205	1.63	.58		1.43	.54		
Statistical Cost	15,595	10 3.86	3 8.04	10	3.81	3 10.75		
7. Establishment	90	0.71	0.25		2.02	.76		
8. Finance	126	1.00	0.35		.96	.36		
Total Cost	15,811	10 5.57	3 8.64	10.	6.79	3 11.87		

(c) ANALYSIS OF OUT-PATIENT FIGURES

	1945		1944	
	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances
Medical Clinic	513	608	570	713
Surgical Clinics	1,665	3,281	1,514	2,996
Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	738	1,410	681	997
Gynaecological Clinic	604	962	843	1,379
Psychological Medicine Clinic	266	442	308	496
Dermatological Clinic	554	806	501	692
Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic	4,450	26,317	4,428	25,151
Physio-therapy Department	1,345	28,135	1,189	24,383
X-Ray Department	13,657	13,657	13,487	13,487
Casualty Department	6,409	9,213	6,252	8,644
Speech Therapy Clinic	16	158	—	—
TOTALS	30,217	84,989	29,773	78,938

III.—THE THOMAS LYME CONVALESCENT HOME

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

		Number in 1945	Number in 1944
1. Number of Beds		10	10
2. Number of Patients admitted		131	95
3. Average number resident daily		6.48	4.61
4. Average number of days each patient was resident		18.63	17.95

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT PER WEEK: AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT

		1945	1944
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Average Cost of each Patient per week .. .. ..	.. .. ..	£ 3 16 6	£ 4 16 4
2. Average Cost of each Patient .. .. ..	.. .. ..	10 3 8	12 4 6

THE LUTON AND

General Hospital Income and Expenditure

1944	EXPENDITURE						1945
£8,169	£	£	£	£	£	£	£8,240
PROVISIONS	
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—							
2,595 Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	2,800	
2,937 Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1,439	
3,209 Instruments and Appliances	3,441	
296 Dispenser's Salary	342	
4 Wines and Spirits	9	
143 Sundries	362	
9,184							8,393
DOMESTIC :—							
905 Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,308		
1,877 Laundry	2,171		
310 Cleaning and Chandlery	345		
124 Water	164		
5,348 Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power	5,876		
577 Uniforms	360		
131 Sundries	110		
9,272							10,334
SALARIES AND WAGES :—							
7,817 Medical	8,426		
10,033 Nursing (Less State Grant)	10,217		
14,230 Other Officers and Employees	15,006		
32,080							33,649
MISCELLANEOUS :—							
1,669 Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone	1,831		
136 Advertisements	374		
235 Insurance	314		
411 Garden	309		
339 Sundries	250		
2,790							3,078
ADMINISTRATION :—							
1,397 Salaries	1,587		
209 Printing, Stationery, Postages	253		
81 Auditor's Fees	99		
109 Sundries	124		
1,796							2,063
ESTABLISHMENT :—							
1,988 Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, etc.	803		
105 Depreciation on Boiler	105		
2,093							908
FINANCE :—							
1,135 Interest	1,073		
122 Appeals	191		
205 Rates	233		
1,462							1,497
66,846							68,162
5,565 BALANCE brought down	3,740
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE :—							
223 A.R.P., including removal of blast walls, etc.	884	
1,600 Reserve for Deferred Expenditure	—	
561 Equipment for Pathological Dept., etc.	333	
— Architect's Fees on account of Development Schemes	500	
£7,949							£5,457

DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Account for the year ended 31st December, 1945

(Figures adjusted to nearest £1)

1944	INCOME	1945
£	£	£
	VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—	
3,861	Annual Subscriptions (page 31) ...	3,997
5,186	Donations and Special Efforts (page 34) ...	5,586
420	Box Collections (page 37) ...	404
170	Entertainments (page 38) ...	654
		— 10,641
	CENTRAL FUNDS :—	
20	League of Mercy ...	20
230	Hospital Sunday Fund (page 39) ...	210
		— 230
9,887		— 10,871
	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—	
	Contributions on account of Services to Patients :—	
1,991	In-Patients ...	2,232
1,150	Out-Patients ...	1,197
2,349	X-Ray Fees ...	2,211
5,843	Private Ward Fees ...	5,692
420	Pathological Fees ...	956
530	Other Sources ...	211
		— 12,499
	Contributory Schemes :—	
16,391	B.H.S.A. and others ...	20,170
	Public Authorities :—	
760	Beds. C.C. V.D. Grant ...	767
1,714	X-Ray and other Fees ...	1,936
		— 2,703
	Ministry of Health :—	
19,425	Contributions towards Cost of Emergency Medical Service for Year—Estimate based on Ministry's Formula ...	17,356
		— 52,728
50,573		
	INVESTED PROPERTY :—	
742	Interest and Dividends ...	742
79	Rents ...	81
		— 823
821		
5,565	BALANCE, being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income, carried down ...	3,740
		— 52,728
£66,846		£68,162
7,949	BALANCE, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income, carried to Balance Sheet ...	5,457
		— 52,728
£7,949		£5,457

THE LUTON AND
BALANCE SHEET,
(Figures adjusted)

	LIABILITIES.					£	£
SUNDRY CREDITORS :—							
Sundry Liabilities :—							
Hospital Maintenance Account	5,430	
Convalescent Home Account	64	
Barclays Bank, Ltd. :—							
Building Fund Overdraft	33,734	
						39,228	
RESERVE for Deferred Expenditure		4,000
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—							
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND :—							
As at 31st December, 1944	13,536	
Add Contributions received during the year	200	
						13,736	
(b) GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—							
As at 31st December, 1944	12,077	
(c) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND :—							
As at 31st December, 1944	125,611	
Add Donations and Legacies received during the year	4,167	
						129,778	
* This sum includes £4,200 12s. 2d. earmarked for the Rehabilitation Department.							
(d) THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME FUND :—							
As at 31st December, 1944	26,173	
FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR NURSES AND HOSPITAL OFFICERS :—							
Balance due to Insurance Companies and on deposit for Student Nurses	901	
BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL :—							
Grants over-advanced as at 31st December, 1944	51	
Amount for year 1945 as <i>per contra</i>	1,543	
						1,594	
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT :—							
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME :—							
As at 31st December, 1944	93	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year as per account	203	
						296	
						£227,783	

We have examined the within Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the as shown by the books of the Hospital. We have also verified the Investments 10, Cardiff Road, Luton.
14th February, 1946.

UNSTABLE HOSPITAL

1st DECEMBER, 1945

(nearest £1)

ASSETS.						£	£
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND :—							
General Hospital Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	...	592	
Convalescent Home Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	...	201	
Federated Superannuation Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	901	
						—	1,694
DEBTORS :—						£	
General Hospital, E.M.S.	...	...	...	...	...	5,608	
General Hospital, Others	...	...	...	...	...	4,299	
						—	9,908
Building and Equipment Fund	...	...	...	...	...	725	
Convalescent Home—Deposit at Brighton Corporation	...	...	...	...	...	20	
Convalescent Home—Deposit—Others	...	...	...	...	...	140	
						—	160
						—	10,793
INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT—ENDOWMENT AND GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—							
As per Schedule	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,806
Cash awaiting investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,078
Cash at Bank (General Purposes Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,929
						—	25,813
LANDS, BUILDING, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL :—							
As at 31st December, 1944	...	...	...	...	...	...	160,467
Expenditure during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,319
						—	162,786
(Note.—The amount received for the Rehabilitation Dept., as shown in the note against the Fund as <i>per contra</i> has not yet been expended).							
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME INVESTMENT ACCOUNT :—							
£18,557 4% Consols	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	
£590 3% Conversion Stock	...	...	...	...	...	561	
£50 3% Defence Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	50	
						—	20,611
Lands, Building and Equipment at Brighton	...	...	...	...	...	5,562	
						—	26,173
NEW BOILER—As at 31st December, 1944	...	...	...	...	...	629	
Less depreciation	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
						—	524
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—HOSPITAL :—							
Deficit for 1945 as per Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,457
Grants from Bedfordshire County Council made on account	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000
Over-payment transferred to contra	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,543
						—	—
							£227,783

Hospital and certify them to be in accordance therewith. In our opinion the Hospital's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us, and Cash Balances.

(Signed) GODFREY LAWS & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Auditors.

THE THOMAS LYÉ CONVALESCENT HOME BRIGHTON

Income and Expenditure Account for year ending 31st December, 1945

1944		EXPENDITURE										
												£
320	PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425
	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—											
1	Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	DOMESTIC :—											
6	Renewals and Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
20	Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
9	Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
124	Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122
												181
	SALARIES AND WAGES :—											
534	Nursing and Domestic Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550
	MISCELLANEOUS :—											
18	Printing, Postages, Telephone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
24	Garden and Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
												35
	ESTABLISHMENT :—											
4	Renewals and Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	FINANCE :—											
90	Rates and Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
15	BALANCE, being excess of Income over Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203
£1,165												£1,497

INCOME													
													£
	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—												
403	Patients and their Societies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	735
	INVESTED PROPERTY :—												
762	Interest and Dividends	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	762
£1,165													£1,497

INVESTMENTS, ENDOWMENTS, & GENERAL PURPOSES, 31st December, 1945

	£	s.	d.
£531 4s. 0d. 2½% Consols	527 6 0
£505 6s. 2d. 3% Conversion Loan, 1948-53	500 0 0
£1,208 9s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Stock	1,300 0 0
£272 16s. 6d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	259 4 2
£118 2s. 0d. do. do. } ...	}	...	212 6 2
£105 3s. 2d. do. do. } ...	}	...	45 0 0
£720 3% do.	720 0 0
£401 10s. 4d. 3% Local Loans	388 19 8
£1 8s. 5d. do.	1 4 9
£402 16s. 7d. 3% Redemption Stock, 1986-96	450 0 0
£115 1s. 10d. do. do. } ...	}	...	168 0 0
Eight £21 Luton Corporation 3½% Bonds	350 0 0
£2,100 3½% Sheffield Corporation Stock	2,023 0 0
£1,150 4% L.M.S. Debenture Stock	1,496 19 3
£525 4% do. do. } ...	}	...	1,760 0 0
£13 7s. 0d. do.	13 7 0
£678 0s. 5d. 3% Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock	603 10 9
£362 7s. 3d. 4% Port of London Stock, 1940-60	300 0 0
£1,047 9s. 9d. 3% Federated Malay States Inscribed Stock, 1960-70	1,000 0 0
£280 3% Defence Bonds	280 0 0
£625 4% Funding Stock, 1960-90	500 0 0
£1,644 13s. 1d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	4,937 6 10
£3,623 0s. 8d. do. do. } ...	}	...	21 0 0
£307 7s. 9d. do. do. } ...	}	...	21 0 0
£19 13s. 9d. 3% Conversion Stock	3,927 17 8
£3,927 17s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	£21,806 2 3

Note.—The above investments are stated at cost.

RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS, 1945

Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients	Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients	
Aley Green	—	36	Leighton Buzzard ...	81	533
Amersham	—	4	Letchworth ...	3	18
Amphill	3	61	Lilley ...	1	25
Aylesbury	—	20	Linslade ...	7	80
Barnet	—	3	Luton ...	3,030	19,961
Barton	19	151	Luton Hoo ...	2	39
Bedford	35	126	Markyate ...	7	153
Biggleswade	3	32	Pepperstock ...	—	9
Billington	3	3	Peters Green ...	1	11
Bletchley	34	204	Redbourn ...	7	50
Brickhill	1	23	St. Albans ...	14	74
Caddington	3	161	Sandy ...	4	30
Chalton	5	34	Sharpenhoe ...	1	12
Chiltern Green	—	34	Shillington ...	1	28
Cockernhoe	4	57	Silsoe ...	5	76
Dagnall	3	18	Slip End ...	10	95
Dunstable	477	2,771	Stanbridge ...	4	57
East Hyde	2	36	Streatley ...	8	67
Eaton Bray	24	117	Studham ...	10	30
Edlesborough	6	90	Sundon ...	29	115
Eggington	4	55	Tea Green ...	—	17
Flamstead	3	30	Tebworth ...	1	23
Flitwick	5	33	Tilsworth ...	—	48
Gravenhurst	4	20	Toddington ...	36	226
Harlington	4	56	Totternhoe ...	18	99
Harpden	69	831	Watford ...	3	13
Hatfield	1	9	Welwyn ...	1	9
Heath & Reach	9	58	Westoning ...	6	54
Hemel Hempstead ...	—	—	15	Wheathampstead ...	4	68
High Wycombe	2	4	Whipsnade ...	4	32
Hitchin	22	109	Wing ...	—	21
Hockliffe	11	58	Woburn ...	9	28
Houghton Regis	38	413	Woodside ...	—	14
Ivinghoe	2	12	OTHER AREAS ...	578	2,227
Kensworth	13	91			
Kimpton	2	48		4,700	30,217
Kinsbourne Green	3	33			
Knebworth	1	19			

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Abell, J. H.	4	4	0	Canham, H.	2	10	0
Abraham, Mrs. B.	2	2	0	Cardwell, W. A.	2	2	0
Abraham, H. (A. C. Horn)	2	2	0	Cartwright, Geo.	1	1	0
*A.C. Sphinx Sparking Plug Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Cassell, Rt. Hon. Sir Felix, Bart., K.C.	10	0	0
Adamant Engineering Co., Ltd.	4	4	0	Chalkley, H.		10	0
Allder, P. G.	2	2	0	Challice, W. T.		10	0
Allen, Percy	2	2	0	Chambers, R., Ltd.		1	1
Alexanders (Luton) Ltd.	2	2	0	Chapman, A. J.		1	1
Alliance Foundry Co., Ltd.	3	3	0	Child, A. R. & Sons, Ltd.		2	2
Ancient Order of Foresters (Luton District)	3	3	0	Clarke, C.		4	4
Andrews, F. J.	4	4	0	Clarke, Clement, Ltd.		2	2
Arnold, A. L.	2	0	0	Clarke & Co.		1	1
Ashwell, Percy	2	2	0	Clarke, P. A.		1	15
*Associated Portland Cement Mfrs., Ltd.	7	10	0	*Clay, Chas. & Sons, Ltd.		10	10
Attenborough, A. G.	4	4	0	Cleveley, G. H.		1	1
Attwood, S.	2	2	0	Climpson, A.			10
Aylott, Mrs.	1	1	0	Cohen, Mrs. Harold		6	6
Bagni, C.	2	2	0	Colling, C.		1	0
*Bagshawe & Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Commer Cars, Ltd.		100	0
Baker, Mrs. A.	2	2	0	Cook, F.		4	4
Baldwin, A. & Co.		10	6	Cooper, A. H.		1	1
Barclays Bank Ltd., Luton	10	10	0	Cotton, G. V. S.		2	2
Barford, Mrs. A.	2	2	0	Coupees, Mrs. M.		1	1
Barnard, Mrs. E. J.	1	1	0	Cox, W. H.		1	1
Barnard & Dawson		10	6	Crew, Mrs. D.			10
Barrett, B. E., Ltd.	4	4	0	*Cross & Co., Ltd.		10	0
Barrett, P. F.	2	2	0	Crouch, Miss		15	0
Barrow, S.	1	0	0	Cumberland, Hugh		2	2
Baskin, M. & Co.	2	2	0	*Cundall Folding Machine Co., Ltd.		2	2
Baxter Hart & Geo. Carruthers, Ltd.	2	2	0	Cunningham, Miss M. G.		10	6
Bedford, R. W.	2	2	0	Currant & Creak, Ltd.		3	3
Bell, W. & Son	2	2	0	Davis, Francis Bruce		10	0
Bennett, S. J. & Son	1	1	0	Davis, K. Newsom		17	14
Berman, H.		10	6	Day, Arthur		10	10
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	100	0	0	Day, Mrs. B. F.		3	3
Biggs, F. S. & Co.	4	4	0	Dee, Miss B.		1	1
Blake, G. W.		10	0	De Havilland Aircraft Co.		5	5
Bland, Mrs.	1	1	0	Dillingham & Edwards, Ltd.		5	5
Blinco, Chas. B.	2	2	0	Dudeney & Johnson, Ltd.		3	3
Bloomfield, W. A.	1	1	0	Dunham, S. (G. Warren)		2	2
Blows, A. H.	1	1	0	Dunham, W. G. & Sons		1	1
Blundell, H. A.	4	4	0	Dunlop, Miss M.		1	0
*Blundell Bros. (Luton) Ltd.	15	0	0	*Dunstable Gas & Water Co.		21	0
Bone, Dr. J. W.	8	17	4	Durler, Mrs. R.		3	10
Boots (Chemists) Ltd.	10	10	0	Durler, Robert		7	17
*Borough Engineering Works, Ltd.	10	10	0	Durler, H. & Son		1	1
Bottoms, Mrs. H. F.	1	0	0	Durrant, W. G.		4	4
Boutwood, Misses	1	1	0	Eastaff, A. & Co.		1	10
Bowles, J. W.	2	2	0	Eastern National Omnibus Co.		2	2
Boynton, A.	5	5	0	Eastwood, Rev. C. A.		1	0
Boynton, Wright & Hickman	3	3	0	Eaton, A.			12
Brandon, H.	1	1	0	Edwards, W. J.		2	2
Bracey Bros.		10	6	*Electrolux, Ltd.		135	4
British Portland Cement Mfrs. Ltd.	2	10	0	Ellingham, Mrs. A.		20	0
*British Gelatine Works, Ltd.	10	10	0	England, A. F.		3	3
Brown, H. Cumberland	2	2	0	E. & S., C.W.S., Ltd., London		10	10
*Brown, Henry & Sons (Timber) Ltd.		7	14	Evelings, Ltd.		2	2
*Brown & Green, Ltd.	10	10	0	Facer, J. & Son		1	1
Brown & Thomas		10	6	Farmer, Mrs. A.		2	2
Burdekin, J. A. S.	1	1	0	Farmer, S. & Co.		1	1
Burgess, J. A. & Sons	2	2	0	Farr, G. F.		20	0
Burgess, Miss	4	4	0	Farr, Herbert		1	1
Burley, T., Ltd.		10	6	Fellingham, A. C.		1	1
Burt, E. O. R.	2	2	0	Felt & Fibre Dyeing Co., Ltd.		5	5
Burton, M., Ltd.	1	1	0	Fifteens Tobacco Co., Ltd.		21	0
Butcher, W. J.	1	1	0	Fleming Reid & Co. (Scotch Wool and Hosiery Co.)		1	1
Butt, G.	2	2	0	Forsdyke, K.		10	6
Butterfield, H.	1	10	0	Franklin, C.		10	0
Button Bros.	2	2	0	Freeman, Hardy & Willis		1	1
Byfield, J. T.	2	2	0	French, W.		1	1
				*Frickers Metal & Chemical Co., Ltd.		13	13

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Gale, A. & Son	1	1	0	Johnson, W. A. T.	1	1	0
Gates, Miss D.	2	2	0	Judge, L. J.	1	1	0
General Electric Co., Ltd.	5	5	0	Keens, Sir Thomas	5	0	0
George Hotel, Luton	2	2	0	Keens, Lady, J.P.	5	5	0
*Gibbs, Bamforth & Co., Ltd.	10	0	Keens, Shay, Keens & Co. ..	..	5	5	0	
Gibbs & Dandy, Ltd.	21	0	Kenworthy, Frank ..	..	2	2	0	
Gibbs, John	4	4	*Kent, G., Ltd. ..	..	200	0	0	
Gibbs, R. A.	4	4	Kingham, Misses C. & E. ..	..	2	0	0	
Gladwell, Mrs.	10	6	Kiteley, C. S. ..	..	1	1	0	
Gladwin, Mr. & Mrs. M. E.	15	0	Knowles, C. E. ..	..	4	4	0	
Godden & Rudd, Ltd.	10	0	Kuster, Mrs. ..	..	2	2	0	
Godfrey, H. I.	5	5	0	Lacey, A.	1	1	0
Goodchild, M. & Co.	6	6	Lampert, A. ..	..	1	1	0	
Goring & Son	2	2	*Laporte, B., Ltd. ..	..	90	12	7	
Graham, J. R.	2	2	Large, R. Colin ..	..	6	6	0	
Graves-Morris, H. W.	1	1	Lathom, F. W. F. ..	..	1	1	0	
Gray & Co.	1	0	Levy, Mrs. ..	..	1	1	0	
Gray, Ernest	2	2	Lilywhite, Geo. C. ..	..	10	10	0	
Gray, S.	1	1	Lines, F. C. ..	..	2	2	0	
Green, J. W., Ltd.	100	0	Linsell, J. J. ..	..	1	1	0	
Green, Miss E.	1	1	Little, F. ..	..	21	0	0	
Green, Miss W.	4	4	Lloyd, Dr. F. S. ..	..	1	1	0	
Gregory, Aubrey	2	2	Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ..	..	1	1	0	
Gregory & Perrett, Misses	3	3	Lockhart, P. W. ..	..	4	4	0	
Gurney, W. R.	1	1	London Central Meat Co., Ltd. ..	..	2	2	0	
Halford Cycle Co., Ltd.	2	2	*L.M. & S. Railway Co. ..	..	63	0	0	
Harman & Son	1	1	L. & N.E. Railway Co. ..	..	2	2	0	
Harmer, Miss D. M.	1	0	*Luton Building Co. ..	..	3	3	0	
Harmer, G. & Co.	4	4	Luton & Dunstable Post Offices' Staffs ..	..	25	0	0	
Harris, E. C.	10	6	*Luton Gas Co. ..	..	27	16	10	
Harrison, Major A. J.	2	2	Luton Girls' High School ..	..	15	15	0	
Harrison, F.	2	2	*Luton Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd. ..	..	10	0	0	
Harrison, W.	10	0	Luton Motor Co., Ltd. ..	..	10	10	0	
Hart, G. L.	2	2	Luton Sanitary Steam Laundry ..	..	5	5	0	
Hartop, B.	2	2	Luton Water Co. ..	..	20	0	0	
Hawkesworth, P. E.	1	1	Lutonia Manufacturing Co. ..	..	2	2	0	
Hay, Geo. & Co.	5	5	Lye, Ernest B. ..	..	50	0	0	
Hayward Bros.	2	2	Machin & Co. ..	..	4	4	0	
*Hayward-Tyler & Co., Ltd.	10	10	Mandel, R. ..	..	10	6		
Hedges, O. J.	3	3	Mander, Col. A. J., O.B.E., D.L., J.P. ..	..	1	1	0	
Herbert, F.	1	1	Mangolds, Ltd. ..	..	1	1	0	
Herts. & Beds. Bacon Factory	2	0	Mann, Walter ..	..	4	4	0	
Hewitt, S.	10	0	Manyweathers, W. R. ..	..	4	4	0	
Hickman, G.	1	1	Mardle, Mrs. C. M. ..	..	1	1	0	
Hillier, John	2	2	Mares, C., Ltd. ..	..	1	1	0	
Hobbs, H.	1	1	Mariner & Co. ..	..	10	10	0	
Hobbs, Mrs.	2	2	Marks & Spencer, Ltd. ..	..	5	18	0	
Holtum, T. W.	1	1	McAdam, Mr. & Mrs. J. J. ..	..	18	18	0	
*Home Counties Newspapers, Ltd.	10	0	Meadows, Mrs. J. G. ..	..	1	0	0	
Horton Bros.	4	4	Merchant, F. & Sons ..	..	2	2	0	
Horwood & Boutwood, Ltd.	1	1	Merchant, Mrs. F. L. ..	..	2	2	0	
*Hubbard, S., Ltd.	100	0	Midland Bank Ltd. ..	..	1	1	0	
Hubbard, Miss A.	4	4	Mimms, W. H. ..	..	2	2	0	
Hubbard, Miss W.	15	0	Mitchell & Plummer ..	..	2	2	0	
Hubermantles, Ltd.	1	1	Moody, F. & Co. ..	..	10	6		
Hucklesby, A. H. & Co., Ltd.	3	3	Moody, H. ..	..	1	1	0	
Hudson, Fredk.	2	2	Moody, Wm. ..	..	2	2	0	
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. G.	1	1	Morsley, H. R. ..	..	4	4	0	
Hudson, the late Mr. Norman	1	1	Muckleston, A. E. ..	..	1	1	0	
Hull, G. E.	2	2	Muller, E. H. (W. Hubbard, Ltd.) ..	..	2	2	0	
Hull, H. W., Ltd.	2	2	Mullett, W. F. ..	..	2	2	0	
Hunter, R. R., M.C., J.P.	2	2	National Provincial Bank ..	..	1	1	0	
Impey, O. W.	2	2	Needham, Mrs. J. F. ..	..	10	6		
Independent Order of Oddfellows (Luton, Stopsley and Slip End)	5	5	Nelson, R. ..	..	2	2	0	
Inwood, Cyril E.	2	2	Neve, F. Lethbridge ..	..	2	2	0	
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association	20	0	Neville, T. E. ..	..	1	1	0	
Jack, G. C.	10	0	Newbold & Martell ..	..	10	0		
Janes, A. J.	2	2	Newbury, A. E. ..	..	4	14	6	
Janes, H. C.	10	10	Newman, G. W. ..	..	2	2	0	
Jennings, Mrs. L.	1	1	Norwood, U. A. ..	..	2	2	0	
Jeyes, Chas., Ltd.	105	0	Nott, C. & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0	
Jones, C. F.	10	0	Nott, David	2	2	0	
Jones, Kenneth	2	2						
Jones, L.	1	1						

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		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Oakley, A. W.	..	2	2	0	Staddon, Alec H.	..	1	1	0
Oakley Bros.	..	2	2	0	Staddon, Mrs. M. D.	..	1	0	0
Oakley, J. H.	..	2	2	0	Stansfield, V.	..	2	2	0
Oakley, Col. R.	..	1	1	0	Stone, C. P.	..	10	10	0
Oates, Mrs. S.	..	2	2	0	Strange & Sons	..	2	2	0
Oliver, A. R.	..	4	4	0	Streatley & Sharpenhoe Consolidated Charities	..	3	3	0
Ordish, Miss	..	10	0	Sunman & Hewson, Ltd.	..	10	10	0	
Olney, A. E.	..	2	2	0					
Osborne, C. H. (Hats) Ltd.	..	2	2	0	Taylor, J.	..	2	2	0
Page, Walter	..	1	1	0	Tearle, G.	..	2	2	0
Palmer, Lt.-Col. M.	..	2	2	0	Tearle, Mrs. J.	..	2	2	0
Pargetter, Mrs. L.	..	1	1	0	Tearle, R.	..	10	0	0
Park, W. E.	..	1	11	6	Thompson, G. A. J.	..	2	2	0
Parrott, S. C.	..	4	4	0	Timpson, Wm., Ltd.	..	1	1	0
Parrott, R. W.	..	10	10	0	Tompkins, J. & Sons	..	1	1	0
Partridge, H. G. & Co.	..	1	1	0	Tomlin, J. H.	..	1	1	0
Payne & Treseman	..	1	1	0	Tomlin Bros.	..	2	2	0
Peck, Alma G.	..	4	4	0	Tooley, J. F.	..	3	3	0
Perkins, Dorothy, Ltd.	..	2	0	Travers, J., Ltd.	..	1	1	0	
Phillips, W.	..	3	3	0	Tripp, S.	..	10	6	0
Pickering, P. G. S.	..	1	1	0	Tudor Bakeries, Ltd.	..	3	3	0
Piggott, A. & Co.	..	5	5	0	Tuke, A. W.	..	1	1	0
Platts (Dyers) Ltd.	..	1	1	0	Turner, Miss M. E.	..	1	1	0
Plowman, W.	..	3	3	0	Tydeman, C.	..	1	1	0
Plummer, R. B.	..	2	2	0					
Plummer, R. M.	..	1	1	0	Ure, Mrs. S. E.	..	1	15	5
Plummer, Mrs. K. M.	..	2	2	0					
Pool, W. J.	..	1	11	6	*Vauxhall Motors, Ltd.	..	1,000	0	0
Porter, J. & Co., Ltd.	..	2	2	0	Vyse, Sons & Co., Ltd.	..	3	3	0
Prance, S. E.	..	1	1	0					
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	..	65	0	Walker, E.	..	1	1	0	
Pryer, Miss A. H.	..	1	0	Waller, G. A.	..	5	5	0	
Puddephatt, F.	..	1	1	0	Waller, H. R.	..	10	10	0
Punter, A. P.	..	1	1	0	Walser, Paul & Co.	..	2	2	0
Rainbow, C.	..	1	1	0	Wardill, N.	..	2	2	0
Randall, C. & W.	..	3	3	0	Wardill & Lambie	..	10	6	0
Read & Horn, Ltd.	..	4	4	0	Warren, Mrs. W.	..	1	1	0
Redrup & Starkings, Ltd.	..	2	2	*Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.	..	100	0	0	
Richardson, A.	..	1	1	0	Watts, A. J.	..	2	2	0
Roberts, W. F.	..	10	0	Webb Bros.	..	10	6	0	
Robinson Bros.	..	2	2	0	Webb, Edwin	..	1	1	0
Robinson & Butt	..	3	3	Webb, Mrs. C.	..	1	1	0	
Robinson, W. & Co.	..	1	1	Webb & Baker, Ltd.	..	1	1	0	
Ross-Skinner, Col. & Mrs. H.	..	10	0	Webdale, J. & Sons	..	2	2	0	
Crawley	..	1	1	*Weekes, L., Ltd.	..	10	0	0	
Royal Liver Friendly Society	..	1	1	Wernher, Sir Harold, Charitable					
*Rubber Bonders, Ltd.	..	5	5	Trust, Luton Hoo Estate Office	..	12	0	0	
Rudd & Sons	..	2	2	Westminster Bank, Ltd.	..	1	1	0	
Sainsbury, J., Ltd.	..	5	5	White, H. J.	..	10	6	0	
Sale Bros.	..	3	3	White, W.	..	1	1	0	
Sale, W. & Co.	..	2	2	Whitehouse, the late Mrs. C. M.	..	2	2	0	
Sanders & Bagni	..	2	2	Wild, G. A. & Sons	..	1	1	0	
Sanders & Brightman	..	5	5	Wilkinson, C. E.	..	4	4	0	
Saunders, J. & Son	..	1	1	Williams, Misses	..	5	5	0	
Schragin, J.	..	4	4	Williams & Howard, Ltd.	..	6	6	0	
Seaward Bros.	..	4	4	Willson, A. C.	..	2	2	0	
Segal, I.	..	2	0	Wing, F. H.	..	2	2	0	
Sell & Mitchell	..	1	1	Woakes, E. R.	..	2	2	0	
Sharman, F. C.	..	1	1	Woods, Hugh & Co.	..	6	6	0	
Sharpe, W. A. & Co.	..	2	2	Woods, Mrs. K. H.	..	10	0	0	
Shaw & Kilburn, Ltd.	..	1	1	Woolley, Saunders & Co., Ltd.	..	2	2	0	
Shoobred, H. G.	..	5	0	Wootton & Webb	..	2	2	0	
Simmons, E. & A.	..	1	1	Worboys, A. T., J.P.	..	10	10	0	
Sinfield, W.	..	1	1	Worboys, Mrs. A. T.	..	10	10	0	
Skelton, T.	..	1	1	Worboys, Miss Margaret	..	5	5	0	
*Skefko Ball Bearing Co., Ltd.	..	200	0	Worsley, C. J. & Co.	..	1	0	0	
Slaters, Ltd.	..	2	2	Wrigley, J. K.	..	1	1	0	
Small, W. A. & Sons	..	1	1						
Smith, G. W.	..	1	1	Yarrow, Miss	..	10	0	0	
Smith, H. F.	..	10	6	Zoological Society of London	..	5	5	0	
Smith, Miss E. C.	..	2	2	Subscriptions under 10s.	..	12	4	6	
Smith & Small, Ltd.	..	1	1						
Snoxell, S. B. J.	..	1	1						
Spencer, T. A.	..	10	0						
Squires, G. C.	..	10	0						
Squires, J. G.	..	5	5						

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DONATIONS & SPECIAL EFFORTS, 1945—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
R.E.M.E. No. 1 Platoon, No. 9				Thorne, A.	1	0	0
Command	2	0	0	Tinfoil Sales	1	19	6
R.E.M.E. Social Club, Luton . .	10	0	0	Toddington N.F.S.	26	11	8
Read, Helen	1	5	0	Totternhoe Methodist Church			
Recreation Club, Park St., Luton . .	3	15	7	Women's Bright Hour	1	0	0
Redman, Miss E. M.	5	0	0	Trevis, Sir Edward, for Bletchley			
Reynolds, Mrs.	4	15	0	Park Staff	50	0	0
Richardson, J., Horsham . .	3	3	0	Turner, J. S.	1	2	0
Robinson, I. G.	5	0	0	Upchurch, R.	2	0	0
Round, T.	9	0	0	Union Cinema, Luton—Sale of			
Rugby Portland Cement Co., Ltd. . .	3	0	8	Programmes	70	4	9
St. Christopher's Church Fund, per Mr. Irons	5	0	0	Various Donations per Mrs. Cole- man	1	3	2
St. Michael's Crescent Tea Party . .	1	0	0	Vickers, Dr. & Mrs. B. R.	20	0	0
Saints' Table Tennis Team, per Lady Keens	1	5	0	Ward, Mr. & Mrs. R. (Chalton Whist Drive)	6	0	7
Sanderson, E.	2	2	0	Warner, F. J.	2	0	0
Savoy Cinema—Sale of Programmes	44	6	10	Waterlow Rd. Church, Dunstable, Methodist Guild	1	10	0
Scott, Francis	5	0	0	Waterlow Rd., Dunstable, "V.J." Party	1	5	0
Seaward Bros. (Employees)	15	0	0	Waterlow's Ex-Servicemen's Assn.	10	0	0
Sharpe, Mrs. M. A.	5	5	6	Webdale, J. H.	1	1	0
Shepherd, Mrs. G.	2	0	0	Wellcome, Mrs.—Proceeds Whist Drive at Caddington	4	4	0
Sinclair, B., Southampton	4	10	0	Whare, Miss	2	0	0
Slade, Mr. & Mrs.	5	0	0	Whipsnade Zoo Catering Department	1	12	0
Sloan, Mr. & Mrs. G.	3	3	0	White Rose Catering Co.	3	3	0
Smith-Bevan, S., Harpenden	10	0	0	Wilkes, E. Dora	5	5	0
South Beds. Golf Club	21	0	0	Wills, W.	2	2	0
S.C.U. 1, Whaddon, per Miss P. Clive	10	0	0	Wing, J. & F., Ltd.	26	5	0
Sparkes, W.	5	5	0	W.L.A., Luton Hoo Estate	12	10	0
Spratley, Mrs.	1	14	4	Wood, The Venerable Archdeacon C. T. T.	5	0	0
Staines, A. J.	2	0	0	Woodland School Junior Pupils	5	0	0
Staines, Rev. H.	1	1	0	Woolworth, F. W., Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Stanbridge Wesley Guild Carol Singers	2	12	6	Wrigley, K. J.	1	1	0
Stanley St. Fire Party, Luton	5	14	6	Zetterstrom, Miss	1	0	0
Stratford, Douglas & Co.	1	1	0	Donations under £1	19	6	8
Stockingstone Rd. and Old Bedford Rd. Fire Party	7	0	0		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Sundon Home Guard Sports' Committee	1	10	0		£5,586	1	1
Tearle, Mrs. D.	1	1	0				
Thermo Plastics, Ltd.—Surplus Tea Club Fund	5	0	0				

WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL . . .

During its seventy-four years existence the hospital has received many outstanding contributions by way of legacies; its vital work can still be helped forward in this way. When making provision for the disposal of your estate please remember the Hospital

The following forms of bequest are suggested:—

OF LEGACY

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, the sum of free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Institution. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge of the said Legacy."

OF RESIDUE

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, the residue of my estate for the general purposes of the said Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

ENTERTAINMENTS

							£	s.	d.
Barton W.V.S. Whist Drive and Dance—Mrs. Beechener	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	0	0
Caddington Victory Concert—Sheila Wellicome	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	0
Dunstable Pantomime, organised by Miss E. Holes	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
Dunstable Repertory Company—“ Mr. Pimm Passes By ”	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	0	2
Eaton Bray Social Club—Cinema Entertainment	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	0	0
Heath and Reach Home Guard and N.F.S. Gymkhana	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Leicester Arms Darts Tournament—Mr. F. C. Dobson	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Liberal Club Dance and Whist Drive—Mrs. E. Rainbow	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0
Luton and South Beds. Liberal Club—Various Entertainments	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	10	0
Odeon Concert—Organised by Mr. Arthur Davies and Hospital Appeals Committee	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	3
Production Tool Alloy—Proceeds of Dances	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	2	0
R.A.F., Dunstable—Play, “ Murder Without Crime ”	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	2	3
Streatley Whist Drive—Mrs. Cross	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	0
Studham Dances and Whist Drives, per Mrs. Dawson	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	1	6
Toddington Dance—Mrs. Greengrass	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Totternhoe Dances—Mrs. Waters	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	0
Amounts under £1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
									0
							£654	2	2

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

Contributions for allocation between the Luton Children's Hospital and The Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

												£	s.	d.
Biscot Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Bury Park Congregational Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Chapel St. Methodist Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Christ Church and St. Peter's, Luton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	8
Ebenezer Baptist Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	0
King Street Congregational Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
Luton Parish Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	15	4
Mr. J. E. Summerbee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Reginald St. Baptist Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Selbourne Hall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Society of Friends	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0
St. Matthew's Church, Luton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
St. Thomas's Church, Stopsley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	2
												120	12	2
<i>Less Expenditure on Postage, etc.</i>												2	0	0
												£118	12	2
Children's Hospital two-fifths of £118 12s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	8	10
Luton & Dunstable Hospital three-fifths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	3	4
												£118	12	2

Contributions for The Luton and Dunstable Hospital

												£	s.	d.
All Saints' Church, Chalgrave	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Barton Methodist Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	10
Barton Parish Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	0
Caddington Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0
Christadelphian Eclesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Eaton Bray Parish Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	11	5
High Town Methodist Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Hockliffe Congregational Sunday School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Houghton Regis Parish and Christ Churches	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	8
Leighton Buzzard United Free Church Sunday Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	0
Park Street Baptist Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Woodside Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
St. Andrew's Church, Luton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16	3
St. Luke's Church, Luton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	7
St. Saviour's Church, Luton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	7
Stanbridge Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	9
Sundon Parish Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	0	0
Totternhoe Parish Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0
Union Church, Castle Street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
												£137	3	1

Milestones in the history of the Hospital

1872—Foundation of the Luton Cottage Hospital with three Beds.

1882—Opening of the Bute Hospital, Luton, with 26 Beds.

1904—New Wards, increasing Beds to 50.

1930—Private Ward Block of 20 Beds ; a new Nurses' Home.

1939—Her Majesty Queen Mary opened the Luton and Dunstable Hospital on the 14th February. 156 Hospital Beds, 24 Private Ward Beds.

1941—Extensions to the Out-Patient Department carried out at a cost of £3,300.

Q To-day every section of the Hospital is used to the limit of its capacity and accommodation for In-patients, Out-patients and Staff is very inadequate ; large extensions are urgently required and must be undertaken at the earliest possible moment if Luton and Dunstable are to have the hospital service they need.

THE LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL LUTON

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CONSULTATIVE CLINICS

MEDICAL	Tuesday	10 a.m.	E. R. Cullinan, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Hon. Colonel)
SURGICAL	Monday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
	Thursday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
	Saturday	9.30 a.m.	L. R. Broster, O.B.E., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.A.S.A. (Hon.)
GYNAECOLOGICAL ..	Monday	2 p.m.	John Beattie, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	Tuesday	3 p.m.	F. W. C. Capps, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE	Friday	2.30 p.m.	Neil McDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B.
ORTHOPAEDIC	Wednesday	By appointment	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
DERMATOLOGICAL	Second & fourth Friday in each month	10 a.m.	

OTHER CLINICS

FRACTURE CLINIC	Every Week-day	at 9 a.m.	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
PHYSIO-THERAPY DEPARTMENT (Only by appointment through one of the clinics)	Every Week-day	at 9 a.m.	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
X-RAY DEPARTMENT ..	Radiography	every Week-day	
Radiology	Monday	3 p.m.	E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.
	Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	„ „ „ „
	Thursday	3 p.m.	„ „ „ „
	Friday	3 p.m.	„ „ „ „
CASUALTY DEPARTMENT	Daily		
		Males	Females
V.D. CLINIC	Monday	2 to 8 p.m.	2 to 3.30 p.m. 5 to 6.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	5.30 to 8 p.m.	4.30 to 6 p.m.
	Wednesday	5.30 to 8 p.m.	4.30 to 6 p.m.
	Thursday	5.30 to 8 p.m.	4.30 to 6 p.m.
	Friday	2 to 8 p.m.	2 to 6 p.m. L. Handley Ashken, L.M.S.S.A.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Clinics will not be held when they fall on a Bank Holiday. This does not apply to the Casualty Department, which is open at all times.

APPOINTMENTS

EXCEPT IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, PATIENTS CAN ONLY BE SEEN AT THE CLINICS BY APPOINTMENT. These should be made by letter or by personal application or telephone to the Records Office (Tel. 3100, Extension 15), between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Applications in writing must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Appointments for the Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic and X-Ray Department should be made with the Department concerned.